

# LAVAL WAS EXECUTED MONDAY

## CARGOES TIED UP NEW YORK HARBOR BEGINNING TO MOVE

NUMBER IDLE ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKES LESS THAN 400,000 MONDAY

By The Associated Press  
Cargoes tied up for two weeks in New York Harbor began to move today as AFL Longshoremen returned to work to clear the port of more than 400 strike-marooned vessels.

The dockworkers' return, along with seizures of the struck Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway System, cut the total of persons off the job over the nation because of labor troubles below 400,000, lowest in several weeks.

Principal unsettled controversies involved more than 200,000 miners in six states, 61,000 Northwest lumber workers and 3,000 to 7,000 motion picture workers.

President Truman called the entire War Labor Board and Secretary Schwelblich to a White House conference on the board's future role in the formation of wage policy and in labor disputes. The President gave no hint of what plans he had in mind for the board, which has been arranging to discontinue its work by the end of the year.

John W. Snyder, reconversion director, also was invited to the conference.

### Going Back to Work

Joseph P. Ryan, lifetime president of the AFL Longshoremen, said the men are all going back to work and that if he received word a majority were back "I will get the committee together and we may resume negotiations with the New York Shipping Association today."

The number on strike had been estimated at between 35,000 and 60,000. The issue was inclusion in a new contract of a standardized weight for cargo netloadings.

In Hollywood, scene of a prolonged AFL jurisdiction dispute involving between 7,000 and 7,000 motion picture workers, the AFL screen actors guild have limited support to the walkout.

Heretofore strictly neutral, the powerful guild instructed its 7,000 members they were not obliged to cross any mass picket line or subject themselves to possible involvement in violence.

### Ordered State Seizure

Gov. Maurice J. Tobin of Massachusetts ordered state seizure of the railways system when a strike of 1,800 employees tied up transportation for more than 1,000,000 patrons.

Tobin acted under special emergency powers granted by the state legislature at the outbreak of the war and never used heretofore. He appointed Frank J. Murray, former Boston corporation counsel, to run the lines.

The Governor said, however, that nothing would be done to operate the lines until the 10 striking locals vote on a return to work today. Issue in the strike is a pay boost from 97 cents to \$1.25 hourly for drivers.

### Mayor Offered Plan

The strike centered about the men's demand that a standardized

## CIVILIAN ENTRUSTED WITH TASK FORMING "CABINET NOTABLES"

PRESIDENT FARRELL SEEKS TO LEAD ARGENTINE THROUGH CRISIS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Civilian General Prosecutor Juan Alvarez, was entrusted by President Farrell today with the task of organizing a "cabinet of notables" to lead Argentina through a governmental crisis climaxed by the recent resignation of Vice-President Juan Peron.

The 67-year-old prosecutor moved into a key position following his appointment by the president as minister of the interior.

Already members of the cabinet are Gen. Eduardo Avelar and Vice-Admiral Vergara.

War Minister, Avila announced the liberation of Victorio Codoville, communist leader, whom he described as the last political prisoner in the nation.

Reopen Universities

One of the first moves made by Gen. Eduardo Avelar and vice Admiral Vergara after assuming six of the 11 cabinet posts was to issue a decree yesterday reopening the National Universities of La Plata, Buenos Aires and Litoral, which were ordered closed by Peron last month following demonstrations against his regime by students.

At the same time all professors and teachers who had been dismissed for supporting the students were ordered reinstated.

Other measures taken simultaneously by the two new strong men of the cabinet included the following:

1. Reinstated federal judge Rodolfo Barraco Marmol of Cordoba who was dismissed Sept. 29 for issuing habeas corpus writs to several

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ADMIRAL NIMITZ RIDES IN STYLE—In a three-seated buckboard, behind a pair of spirited roan horses driven by Texas Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz rides Oct. 13 into Kerrville, the Texas hill country town where he spent his boyhood. He was on a visit to Texas before returning to the Pacific. (AP Wirephoto)

## DUTCH OFFICIAL IN EFFORT TO QUELL INDONESIAN REVOLT

### DR. VAN MOOK OFFERS NEGOTIATE TRUCE WITH LEADERS IN REBELLION

BATAVIA, Java, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant Governor of the Dutch East Indies, acted today to quell uprisings which imperiled one of the richest colonial empires in the world and offered to negotiate a truce with Indonesian Rebel leaders.

Aneta, official Dutch news agency, quoted Dr. Van Mook as saying that he was willing to meet with leaders of all groups in Indonesia including Soekarno, self-styled president of the "Indonesian Republic."

(In a dispatch from the Hague Aneta said that A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer had resigned as Governor General because he was "unable to be the bearer of the government policy" in the Indies. He arrived in the Hague early last month, after being liberated from a Japanese prison camp.)

(A Reuters dispatch quoting Batavia reports said 50,000 Dutch women and children had been "surrounded by wildly excited Indonesians in the area of Batavia, and were completely cut off from all aid forces." The dispatch added that the natives "are said to be inspired by the Japanese.")

(An authoritative source in London said the British government had agreed to "make steps available" to rush Dutch troops from Europe to Java.)

New outbreaks were reported from the interior of Java, as a Rebel band closed upon this city. Acting to maintain order, British Maj. Gen. D. C. Hawthorn, Allied Commander, invoked a death penalty in Batavia for looting, sabotage, the bearing of arms, or refusal to surrender arms.

General Nationalists ordered a general work stoppage in Batavia.

Aneta said Dr. Van Mook told a press conference that Holland would keep a 1942 pledge to give the Indies freedom in internal affairs and 423 injured during the war on Okinawa, and 184 persons in Western Japan.

Meanwhile, fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor said six enlisted men were killed and 23 injured in an unexplained explosion at a navy receiving station on Okinawa Friday. A court in inquiry began an investigation.

The navy also reported 70 missing and 423 injured during the storm. The U. S. army listed no deaths but a "considerable number of minor injuries." The army previously announced that 100 soldiers were injured.

Navy authorities in Washington said the typhoon sank three naval vessels—the yacht Southern Sea, a S.M. (landing ship medium) and YMS (motor minesweeper) 283—beached 30 and damaged three.

## U. S. Marines To Be Withdrawn From China Soon

### CHUNGKING, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said today at his first post-war press conference that United States Marines would be withdrawn from North China "very soon."

He said they would start leaving as soon as they were relieved by Chinese Central Government forces.

The Marines were sent into North China recently to help Chinese authorities disarm surrendered forces.

Chiang said also he hoped to visit the United States, Britain, Russia and France "as soon as time permits," but he added "it is very difficult to determine the time beforehand."

The Generalissimo said he felt certain that Soviet forces in Manchuria would be withdrawn according to provisions of the Sino-Soviet pact.

Chiang disclosed that Russia had informed China that a plebiscite to determine whether Outer Mongolia should become independent would be held in the future.

Chiang described the recent talks in Chungking between the United States and the Chinese government and the communists.

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## WORKERS IN THREE COTTON MILLS TO GET SUPPORT OF CIO

HILLSBORO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Paul Schuler of New Orleans, regional director of the Textile Workers Union of America, said that "union employees of the Hillsboro, Itasca, and Mexia cotton mills have been given the support of 35,000 organized CIO workers in North Texas to go on strike."

The CIO support was given employees of the three mills, largest cotton textile mills in Texas, following a seven-hour meeting yesterday of the joint board of the North Texas Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), he said.

The joint board meeting voted unanimously to permit the locals of the three mills to walk out "at any such time as their membership may vote." Approximately 1,000 workers are involved.

Schuler said yesterday that "this is no ordinary struggle between the boss and his workers. This is a crusade to win for workers in the textile industry all over this state the right to be treated as human beings."

The union has charged that the companies have refused to execute written contracts, and will not comply with war labor board directives. They ask vacation pay and clarification of grievance procedure. An agreement has been reached on wages.

## WAR LABOR BOARD WILL STUDY HANDLING DISPUTES

### BODY, HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE ITS PLANS TO QUIT BY JANUARY 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The War Labor Board will continue its plans to go out of business by January 1, Acting Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison said today.

While it's preparing to close shop, he added, it will study ways of handling reconstruction disputes and a method of establishing a peacetime wage policy.

Garrison and Secretary of Labor Schwelblich talked with the President today.

They said Mr. Truman had raised the whole question of handling disputes, and the broad question of a wage price policy. An industry-labor conference is scheduled to begin November 5.

Garrison and Schwelblich said the WLB status remained unchanged but that no decision as to whether it would have to continue beyond January 1 had yet been reached.

WLB will hold a meeting this afternoon to discuss the question but Garrison told reporters the board's future and the fixing of a wage-price policy would be determined in a cooperative manner and would be announced by the President.

We place ourselves at the call of the President whenever he calls upon us," said the acting chairman.

Garrison said there are various ways to approach the wage-price question and that the board is not the only agency which may have a hand in it.

Sitting in on the WLB conference was Reconversion Director John W. Snyder. Wage increases requiring price rises must be approved by Economic Stabilization Administrator J. C. Collet, who comes under Snyder's reconversion office.

Wants to Liquidate Board.

Mr. Truman earlier had said that he wanted to liquidate the WLB as quickly as possible, but the present management-worker unrest may have caused him to change his mind.

The WLB members may be asked to fashion a postwar wage formula similar to its wartime "little steel" yardstick. Ross said Secretary of State.

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## ALLIED PRISONERS USED FOR BAYONET PRACTICE BY JAPS

### ALLIED OFFICERS FORCED WATCH HORRIBLE MUTILATION OF THEIR MEN

By DUANNE HENNESSY  
TOKYO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The use of live Allied prisoners of war as bayonet practice targets, while Allied officers were forced to look on, has been fully established. General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

The new record of atrocity was developed by the secret Allied translation and interrogation section of the Allied headquarters which worked through the war interviewing Japanese prisoners and sorting documents seized in battle zones. The secret unit, the existence of which was undisclosed until last week, included many Japanese-Americans and workers often while shells were still blasting across contested positions.

On Guadalcanal

One of the worst bayonet practice atrocities occurred on Guadalcanal where two Europeans and one Eurasian were used as practice targets while Allied officers were forced to stand in line and watch for six and a half hours while the three were horribly mutilated and tortured by the stabbing, jabbing, and slashing of bayonets.

Enlisted prisoners periodically were paraded past the scene so they could see the death agonies of the three.

Records of the ATIS disclose that one of the bayoneted prisoners had been recently married, another left a wife and two children while the third had a wife and one child.

The translated diary of a Japanese officer, dated August 1944, described the bayoneting of the three.

Similar Instances

Similar instances, in which Chinese prisoners were used as targets, were disclosed by the questioning of Superior Private Tokeshashi Nakino, who told ATIS agents after his capture that during basic training in China his company was provided with live Chinese prisoners on which to practice.

The Japanese officer's diary said that at Guadalcanal, the three prisoners used were thoroughly beaten and then led out with their hands tied behind their backs.

They were fastened to a wall and then the bayonet practice started while the sickened Allied officers were forced to look on.

After hours of torture the three

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## Striking British Dock Workers To Return Thursday

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A high ranking union official said today that Britain's thousands of striking dock workers probably would return to work this Thursday and a three-week walkout that paralyzed shipping and threatened a cut in meat for British rationing.

All but a few strikers in London said they were ready to end negotiations of their wage demands. Jack Donovan, national secretary of the docks section of the transport and general workers union, said their decision probably would be adopted by strikers elsewhere.

The strikers have been demanding \$5 a day wage, compared with the present daily wage of \$3.90.

London strikers reached their decision to go back to work while 4,000 British troops were unloading food ships here.

With the public clamor for work resumption, the British Press Association said more than 200 women had volunteered for emergency dock work, including unloading, to avoid a food crisis.

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## JAPAN COMPLETELY WITHOUT MILITARY FORCE OF ANY KIND

### JAPANESE POLITICAL LEADERS PUTTING REFORMS INTO EFFECT

By RUSSELL BRINES  
TOKYO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Japan slipped quietly and with mingled feelings into military oblivion today as its demilitarization was completed on schedule, and for the first time in history these islands held no combat military force, either in fact or in name.

As the fighting force of 7,000,000 soldiers and sailors at home and abroad was reduced to nothing, the translation and interrogation section of Allied headquarters produced evidence that Japanese troops had used live Allied prisoners in bayonet practice on Guadalcanal and in China.

With the exit of the defeated, discredited warlords, Japanese political leaders stepped onto the national stage to put into effect a lost of democratic principles prescribed by Allied headquarters.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, one of Emperor Hirohito's close advisers, said in an interview that "His majesty is anxious that revisions be made in the constitution to bring about the reforms decreed by headquarters."

Would End Emperor's Power.

Konoye, who was hoisted as the head of a new political party, added that constitutional revisions under consideration would curb Hirohito's unlimited power over his 77,000,000 subjects and give the diet some supervision over expenditures of the imperial household.

Japan's incubator of imperialism, the emperor, aged 87, the imperial general staff headquarters, was dissolved formally yesterday, and the general staff went out of office today, in accord with Potsdam declaration terms.

The once proud and powerful army and navy ministries continued to do business but merely as "ministries for demobilization."

MacArthur to Broadcast.

Allied headquarters announced that General MacArthur would broadcast to the United States at 8 a. m. tomorrow (15 p. m. today, Central Standard Time) on "military phases of the occupation."

Only a few thousand men remained in active service as Japanese soldiers and sailors. Their job was to clear of minefields and processing of service men returning from overseas.

The man in the street generally was glad to see the end of militarism but some displayed shame over defeat.

The few officers and men remaining on duty in the Japanese army will be permitted to wear their uniforms because the war left the country so poor they can get no other clothes.

Nearly 4,000,000 officers and men, See OCCUPATION, Page 3

## MIGHTY UNIT PACIFIC FLEET APPROACHING GOLDEN GATE TODAY

ADMIRAL HALSEY AND 10,000 MEN FOR DISCHARGE ARE ABOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Four of Uncle Sam's mightiest battlehips, accompanied by a light cruiser, six submarines and three destroyers, approached the Golden Gate today, bringing with them the navy's war-time Admiral Halsey and 10,000 men for discharge from the service.

On hand to greet Halsey as he brings the units of the powerful Third Fleet which played a major part in bringing Japan to its knees was Fleet Admiral Nimitz.

The South Dakota was due to pass in through the Golden Gate about noon (two p. m., Central Standard Time).

Far back, across the stern, streamed the homeward-bound pennant back across the guns which have written her record as the outstanding battleship of the war.

Her fiercely-proud crew has sailed and fought the ship from Guadalcanal to Tokyo, through the desperate early days of the war to the day of victory.

The South Dakota stalked the Japanese in the Pacific, operated with the British in the North Atlantic and provided the bleak states of the Arctic ocean. She took part in four surface battles, sank three major Japanese fleet units, shot down 44 enemy aircraft and paced the battleships' assaults in 15 major operations, nine bombardments and seven invasions.

She is a modest ship, this 35,000-tonner. Unlike so many other ships, she adopted no nickname. One was given her in her first fight, the battle of Santa Cruz in the South Pacific in 1942.

In that fight, which the carrier Hornet was lost, the South Dakota took a direct 500-pound bomb hit but shot down 34 Japanese planes.

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EXECUTED MONDAY—Pierre Laval, above, thrice premier of France and many times member of the French Cabinet, died Monday before a firing squad after having been convicted of treason and other charges. He attempted to cheat the firing squad by taking poison but quick action by the doctors saved his life.

## ALL CONTROLS OFF CONSTRUCTION AND AIRPLANE TRAVEL

### LIFTING OF WPB CONSTRUCTION BAN EXPECTED STIMULATE BUSINESS

By STERLING F. GREEN  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—All controls came off construction and airplane travel today as the nation entered its third month of peace.

Lifting of WPBs ban on civilian construction was expected to stimulate business expansion and provide a new source of jobs for the country's rising total of unemployed.

It came as reconversion officials voiced general satisfaction with the progress thus far made while cautioning at the same time that the upsurge of labor strife would delay the back-to-normal process.

From official and unofficial quarters came these forecasts of future trends and actions:

Wages—Labor wants a 30 per cent increase to offset loss of overtime. Official sentiment is growing for federal approval of a rise, perhaps 15 per cent, but this plan so far jacks white house blessing.

Prices—Such a wage boost necessarily would increase price levels by 3 or 4 per cent. Meat rationing is holding the line, insisting that 1942 retail prices for most goods coming back on the market.

Strikes—Failure to date in settling critical oil and coal emergencies spurred demands for some peace-time dispute-handling machinery.

Food—Meat rationing probably will continue after November 1, OPA officials believe no improvement seen in sugar soon.

Clothes—Supplies in stores improving, but WPB is investigating the lag in its low-cost garment program. Shoes may go off rationing November 1. If production rises, but so far output has not jumped as expected. Nylons already appearing occasionally in big stores.

Hard Goods—Washers, radios and the like arriving in sample quantities. Major auto companies in production or near it, but threatened with strict rationing control over refrigerators lifted—find one and you can buy it.

## HUGE MILITARY TANK INDUSTRY OF RUSSIA CHANGED PEACE WORK

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The huge military tank industry of the Soviet Union which did so much to win the war, was abolished and its personnel transferred to a new commissariat for transport machine building by decree today.

This, the biggest peace news since two orders were issued for demobilization of a large section of the Red army, was believed to have a possible bearing on the USSR's request of the United States for a \$6,000,000,000 loan.

Visiting U. S. congressmen in a meeting with Generalissimo Stalin recently asked him what the money would be spent for—peace-time or military industry.

The tank industry headed by Col. G. V. A. Malyshev was one of the biggest in Russia. It was one of the largest in the world, with many thousands of employees engaged in plants stretching from the western area to Central Siberia. Its headquarters was in the Urals.

Malyshev now becomes director of the new commissariat for transport machine building with the job of converting tank workers into builders of thousands of locomotives, freight cars, passenger coaches and buses.

Gravda said a portion of the aviation industry also has been put to work turning out electric cars.

## FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

### DIED BEFORE FIRING SQUAD AFTER HAVING TAKEN DOSE OF POISON

By MEL MOST  
PARIS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Pierre Laval was executed as a traitor to France today after failing to cheat the firing squad by swallowing poison.

The man who collaborated with the Germans as chief of government in old Marshal Petain's Vichy regime died from a coup de grace, fired through his ear, when a volley from the firing squad did not kill him.

Doctors restored the swardy traitor from effects of poison taken four hours earlier. He was led to the courtyard of the bleak old Fresnes prison and died with a cry of "Vive La France" on his lips.

He was refused a final request to give the order for his own death to the execution squad.

Refused Blindfold.

Laval refused a proffered blindfold and faced his executioners. These were his last words:

"It is not the soldiers' fault. They know not what they do. Vive La France!"

The twelve riflemen fired. Laval fell only to his knees.

An officer rushed up immediately, aimed his revolver into Laval's ear and fired. The coup de grace dispatched Laval at 12.32 p. m. and he fell dead into the dirt of the courtyard.

The man who before the war had thrice been premier of France and a dozen times a member of her cabinets was condemned by the high court of justice last week—the same court which condemned Marshal Petain, Laval and Joseph Darnand, the head of the Vichy militia.

Not His First Bullet.

Petaim's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and disgrace; Laval stood before a firing squad only a few days before Laval.

It was not the first time Laval had felt the steel of a bullet. While leading the Vichy government, he was shot down in a plane crash by a youthful assassin. Laval tested during the trial of Marshal Petain that the wounds from that attempt still bothered him.

The trial of Laval was cut short by Laval's sudden death. It was against the proceedings, which he termed a "judicial crime." His first statement had been greeted by a burst of jeers and shouts from the presiding judge, Prosecutor and jurors.

Twice during the first three days Laval was ejected from the courtroom. His lawyers quit at the start of the trial, but returned only when threatened with dishonor.

After his second ejection from the trial, Laval was confined in a dungeon beneath the courtroom. He wrote some brief notes outlining his defense.

Body Placed in Coffin.

A coffin lay near the spot where Laval had pitched forward in death. The body was placed in it swiftly and loaded into a hearse.

Three official cars bearing the prefect of police, the attorney general and Laval's family followed.

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## SECRETARY VINSON OPPOSES ADDITIONAL REDUCTION IN TAXES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Secretary Vinson today advocated a \$5,000,000,000 tax reduction for 1946 but opposed house provisions which he said would cut off another \$2,000,000,000 in 1947.

The treasury secretary testified before the Senate Finance Committee, renewing the recommendations he made originally to the House Ways and Means Committee for a 1946 tax cut of \$5,175,000,000.

"The House bill," he said, "grants reductions that are reasonably close to that amount for 1946."

But without further congressional action, the provisions of the House bill would operate to grant reductions of more than \$7,000,000,000 for the calendar year 1947. It would write into law about \$2,000,000,000 of tax reduction over and above the five billion dollar reduction applicable in 1946.

"I believe that we should not today prejudice to this extent the tax needs of 1947," he said.

The first was that reductions must be limited because of continuing large expenditures which he said will continue "high for many months to come."

Vinson warned that inflation

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## TAX STATEMENTS FROM COUNTY NOT MAILED THIS YEAR

Tax statements for 1945 will not be mailed as heretofore to property owners due to lack of appropriation of funds for postage, and Miss Halley Blake, Navarro county tax assessor and collector, has issued a warning to citizens of the county to take note of this fact.

Citizens who have been accustomed to receiving ad valorem tax statements through the mail may be inclined to delay payment until statements are received, Miss Blake said. Property owners who pay 1945 taxes before Nov. 1 will receive the 3 percent discount provided by law, with a 2 percent discount allowed for payments made before Dec. 1, and 1 percent for payments made during the month of December. Taxes become delinquent on Feb. 1.

Miss Blake stated that she regretted the fact that funds are not available for the mailing of the tax statements. She urges citizens to call at the county tax assessor and collector's office at the courthouse as soon as possible in order to take advantage of the discounts allowed for early payments without waiting for the usual notice through the mail.

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may get away from everybody using the transition from war to peace. This should be in mind, he said, in preparing any tax reduction plan.

"We cannot afford to abandon our safeguard against inflation," he said. "We have held this enemy at bay throughout the war and it would be folly to drop our guard before the final round is won."

Vinson presented before the senate group recommendations he made to the house ways and means committee. Some of these were followed by others ignored by the house group.

His program included:

1. Excess profits tax repeal effective next January 1.
2. Normal individual income tax repeal (3 percent) on the same date.
3. Reduction of excise taxes to their 1942 level effective next July 1.

Vinson listed the 1941 revenue losses under the house bill, in addition to the 1946 cuts, as follows:

- Repeal of excess profits levies, \$1,496,000,000.
- Repeal of capital stock and declared value excess profits taxes, \$600,000,000.
- Excise tax reductions, \$806,000,000.

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targets finally died. They were cut down and hauled away by natives in an ordinary dirt cart.

Of the Chinese operations, Nakano said:

"It was so horrible it did not last long. The men could not stomach it. They could not sleep nights because of nightmares."

Superior Private Saburo Sano told questions he saw live prisoners used for bayonet practice in China while he was there from March, 1941 to October, 1943.

"My ferocious commander was captured by the Chinese guerrillas," Sano said. "They cut off his ears, his tongue and his privy. They put out his eyes, killing him only by degrees. It put grave fear in other Japanese officers."

## Appendicitis

By W. P. Brown  
Of Johnson's Pharmacy

If you believe you have any symptoms of appendicitis, the safe and sane thing to do is to consult your physician.

He may find the cause the pain, ache or disturbance to be a minor ailment, and treat it accordingly. Or he may find appendicitis present. In either event, your having consulted him is a wise move.

It is, of course, a wise move whenever persistent pain of any nature is present. Self-medication is not to be recommended except in the simplest cases, since the doctor is the only one qualified to correctly diagnose any upset.

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eral and the local police commissioner accompanied the hearse from the gates of the prison.

The little procession went to the cemetery, and there Laval's coffin was lowered into the ground, close to the grave of Darnand.

Next to Laval's plot was a grave marked:

"Here Lies An Unknown Collaborator."

Grave diggers immediately began covering Laval's coffin with dirt. About 25 spectators watched silently.

The grave was left unmarked. It was believed, however, that his family will be given the right to move the body or place a tombstone over it.

No Medical Report.

No medical report was released immediately concerning the exact condition of Laval when he was executed. Two men had supported him on his last walk to face the firing squad.

Doctors worked on Laval with a stomach pump for two hours before the decision was made to proceed with the execution.

No demonstrations occurred around Fresnes. Heavy cordons of police lined all approaches to the prison.

When the sound of firing was heard from the prison, a stir went through the crowd. The execution of the former Vichy chief of government, whose death was as sensational as his turbulent political career, was formally announced by the ministry of justice.

Laval refused to accept a blindfold and met his end facing the 12-man firing squad, the announcement said. He made no final statement.

Quick action by prison physicians apparently was responsible for the failure of Laval's attempt to cheat the firing squad. The execution originally had been scheduled for 9 a. m. (2 a. m. CST) at Fort Chailion, but officials decided against moving Laval to the fort after his suicide attempt.

Robert Amor, director of French prisons, said Laval was lying on his cot when Prosecutor Andre Morne and other officials entered.

Guessing their purpose—condemned prisoners in France are not told the hour set for their execution until the last moment—Laval huddled down in the bed clothes and while under cover slipped a poison capsule into his mouth.

A moment later he tumbled to the floor writing in agony and prison physicians quickly went into action.

Execution Announced.

A Ministry of Justice communiqué announcing the execution said: "Pierre Laval was executed at Fresnes prison at 12:32 p. m. today. At 8:30 a. m. when Attorney General Morne entered his cell to announce to him the rejection of measures of grace, the condemned man vainly attempted to commit suicide by taking a small dose of poison."

The poison dose apparently made Laval too ill to be taken to his scheduled execution site, the Fort de Chailion, which is two and one-half miles from Fresnes prison. The firing squad and hearse remained at Fort de Chailion waiting for the condemned man to arrive until shortly after 11 a. m. Finally the police prefects carried the hearse and an army truck carrying the execution riflemen drove away.

They arrived at Fresnes prison at 11:15 a. m. and lined up in the courtyard while doctors with stomach pumps and emetics struggled to restore Laval to a condition he could be placed before the firing squad.

Would Save French Soldiers Dishonor

PARIS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Shortly before his abortive suicide attempt and his execution, Pierre Laval wrote a note, his attorneys said, in which he declared:

"To save French soldiers from the dishonor of carrying out (the execution) out, I prefer to die as a Roman—by taking poison."

Laval wrote that he was the victim of "a veritable murder" and said that he had kept the poison for "a very long time." The message was addressed "To my counsel to inform them, and to my executioners to answer them."

Laval's first words when doctors revived him from the poisonings were: "I don't want to die under French bullets."

To one of his lawyers, Jacques Baraduc, who accompanied him to the execution stake, Laval whispered:

"Tell my wife and daughter my last thoughts were of them."

Mrs. Laval had tried futilely to save his life. Laval's daughter, Josee, the Countess Rene de Chambrun.

Daughter Collapsed.

The American-educated Countess was reported to have collapsed at her Paris home when informed of her father's execution.

Mrs. Laval, however, was reported dry-eyed. Upon hearing

of her husband's words, she was reported to have said:

"What a beautiful way to die."

Laval's attorneys, Albert Naud and Baraduc, declared jointly after the execution:

"We feel our duty is not finished. It has just begun. We will continue to fight until the trial is reviewed."

The lawyers estimated it might take "up to three years" to secure a review and asserted they had "no personal material interest" in the case.

Laval's wealth was confiscated by the state.

## Headed French Government Thrice

(By The Associated Press.)

Arch-Collaborationist Pierre Laval headed the French government twice in peacetime before he made a third rise to power during the war by courting Nazi Germany.

Often expressing publicly a hope for a German victory, Laval fell quickly into the status of wartime chief of a conquered state after the Allies liberated France in the fall of 1944, and he was successful in attempts to flee from justice.

Acting under Nazi pressure, aged Marshal Henri Philippe Petain made Laval chief of the French government in 1940, and he quickly put into effect a number of Nazi-inspired anti-Semitic and forced labor laws.

Laval returned to France in American military custody after surrendering at Linz, Austria, July 8, 1946.

Virtually a Gestapo captive during the darkening days of his Vichy regime, Laval made a series of moves to escape custody, unsuccessfully sought sanctuary in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, finally fled to Spain.

There he was interned by Gen. Franco and later evicted from the country. He arrived at Linz in a German plane.

## ARGENTINA

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eral political prisoners arrested on Peron's orders.

Lifted censorship restrictions recently imposed on the Argentine press.

Displayed their control over the nation's armed forces by a drastic shakeup of the army command.

Ordered police, who have been concentrated in the center of Buenos Aires, dispersed to other parts of the city.

A high military source said that Generals Alberto Guglielmone and Alfredo Encobar, leaders of a group which has been insisting that Farrell resign and turn the government over to the Supreme Court had been confined to quarters.

Three high-ranking army officers, all close associates of Peron, meanwhile followed his lead in resigning their commissions.

The newspaper La Nacion said Peron had been removed from the gunboat where he had been held under arrest and transferred to the naval base on Martin Garcia Island in the river Plate.

## Waste Paper Drive

All Out Waste Paper Drive—October 20th to 22nd—Auspices Camp Fire Girls and Civitan Club—Cooperation of public urged.

## OCCUPATION

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including 1,800 navy personnel, have been demobilized in the home islands. A total of 3,800,000 in both services are returning home in dribbles.

Diet Called to Meet.

Domestic agency announced, meanwhile, that an extraordinary five-day session of the Diet had been called to start No. 10 to consider future administrative policies.

"I believe his majesty is eager to carry out his responsibilities and duties under the Potsdam agreement," a source close to the throne said. "Until they are performed he won't abdicate. Beyond that, I cannot speculate."

Hirohito does not believe he is descended from the Sun Goddess, and the Japanese constitution does not attribute such divinity to him, said Tatsuhichi Minobe, former professor of the Tokyo Imperial university.

Minobe, whose liberal interpretation of the constitution cost him his university position under pressure of the warlords, said the emperor really was a "very democratic person."

The emperor-divinity theory was forced onto the nation by militarists to further the sacrificial war fervor of the people, said Minobe.

Jap Ships Sunk By Mines.

TOKYO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Approximately 350 Japanese were reportedly put to death by mines in the sinking of two steamers by mines in home waters over the week end.

Began Peace Efforts July 13.

TOKYO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The newspaper Yomiuri Hochi said today Japanese government officials secretly began peace negotiations last July 13 but the Japanese army did not learn of the effort until Aug. 9, and then advocated a fight to the finish.

Troops Sent to Hokkaido.

TOKYO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A force of 750 troops of the 77th Division moved into Muroran on the northern Japanese home island of Hokkaido today on the heels of 250 U. S. soldiers sent in yesterday to quell an uprising of Chinese workers.

Moves Headquarters.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Stratemeyer today moved China headquarters of the U. S. Army from Chungking to Shanghai.

## JAVA

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headquarters ordered seizure of all private property—corporate or individual—throughout Java.

(Two distinct factions exist among the Indonesians, the Hilversum radio reported. The broadcast said that Dutch dispatches from Batavia indicate last Saturday's "declaration of war" against Holland was issued by the Indonesian peoples' army headquarters and not by the Soekarno Nationalist movement, which previously was believed to be behind the outbreaks.)

Insurgent forces are armed with weapons ranging from guns to poisoned darts and snakes. Nationalist sources disclosed.

Offered to Negotiate.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The all-India radio said today that the Dutch government had offered to

negotiate a truce with rebel Indonesians in Java, where bands of armed revolutionaries were reported encircling the city of Batavia.

The broadcast said Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, lieutenant-governor of the Dutch East Indies, had told a press conference that Holland was standing by a 1942 pledge of full self-government for the Indies and full independence "within the Dutch commonwealth."

The radio quoted Van Mook as saying he was ready to meet with "the leaders of all groups in Indonesian republic."

The all-India radio also said that Soekarno had left Batavia for the interior in an effort to "check" extremist activities.

The Indonesian "declaration of war" had called upon Javanese to "shoot, murder and set fire to everything within your reach."

Dutch Official Resigns.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Aneta, official Dutch news agency, reported today in a dispatch from The Hague that A. W. L. Van Starckenborgh, Stachouwer had resigned as governor-

general of The Netherlands East Indies.

At the same time Aneta reported from Batavia that Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, lieutenant-governor of the Indies, had issued a statement declaring that all remnants "of the old Dutch Colonial system" must go.

The dispatches coincided with reports of growing disorders in Java, where Indonesian nationalist leaders are pressing a fight for independence.

Aneta said the resignation resulted from a difference of opinion between the governor general and the government regarding the attitude to be taken toward the Indonesian nationalist movement.

The governor general declared he was "unable to be the bearer of government policy" in the Indies, the Dutch agency reported. His decision followed a series of discussions with government officials.

Van Starckenborgh, Stachouwer, who arrived in The Hague early last month, was a prisoner of the Japanese after the fall of the Indies on March 8, 1942. He was

liberated from a Japanese prison camp in Manchuria early last month.

Selectees Enter Service.

Several selectees were sent to the U. S. Army last week from Navarro county draft board No. 1 as follows:

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Many veterans will leave the service with comparatively large checks representing accumulated pay or with substantial amounts of savings. The men of the armed forces have been consistent purchasers of War Bonds at a rate close to 10% of Army and Navy payrolls.

What wonder then that many veterans will be eager to enter upon enterprises for which they have tremendous enthusiasm but little experience and limited ability. Some will be willing to gamble their accumulated savings in an attempt to make a peace-time reality of a fox hole dream.

And, unfortunately, there will be people ready to take the veteran and his money for a "ride" which has for its destination heartache, disillusionment, bitterness, and debt. There will be people ready to sell him certain service stations, lunch counters, grocery stores and taverns, radio shops and tourist cabins, which never did and never could make a living for anyone. Too, there will be those who paint for the veteran alluring pictures of profits to be made in speculative schemes.

And there will be those who will urge the veteran to buy run-down farms, unproductive land, and poor cattle. And there will be those who will offer him homes of flimsy construction and inflated value, at a time when homes are scarce.

And all propositions to the veteran will not come from the racketeer, swindler or cheat. There will be honest men who will offer him what they sincerely believe to be good business ventures and sound real estate deals, —proposals which expert examination, however, may show to be undesirable or of little value.

The banker knows about these ventures. He is in a position to save the veteran untold grief as well as precious dollars. In many cases the best service the banker can perform for the veteran is to dissuade him from buying an abandoned farm, or from buying a house before he has a job that will enable him to maintain it, or from buying a business until he knows how to operate it.

In a great number of cases, veterans will need information and counsel more than credit! If credit is needed, this bank will gladly extend it to any veteran to finance him on any venture that will benefit him.

For the present our Vice-President, Mr. W. L. Holman, will administer the activities of this Bank under the G. I. Bill of Rights. We approach this task with warm sympathy and understanding and with a genuine desire to do everything possible to assist the veteran in re-establishing himself in the life of the community.

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## TEN SUSPECTS IN SLAYING OF 37 MEN AND ONE WOMAN HELD

NUEVO LAREDO, Mex., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Ten suspects headed by Dr. Gustavo Leal Morales of Monterrey have been held for trial in the mass slaying of 37 men and one woman whose bodies were found along the banks of the twisting Rio Grande in the first three months.

Federal Judge Manuel Gomez Lomeli today was continuing his questioning of other suspects still being arrested and brought here. Yesterday he released nineteen who had been held in jail. He said there was insufficient evidence against them. He said, however, they may be recalled later.

"I plan to continue my questioning of all suspects in these horrible murders," Judge Lomeli said today. "When all evidence is in they will be brought in to court and summarily sentenced if guilty. I hope this will be soon."

The ten still held have undergone rigid examination by Federal prosecutor Emilio Villalobos.

List of Suspects  
They are Dr. Morales, Roberto Benavides de La Rocha, Juan Manza Mendoza, Juan Paz Cortez, Sr. Neta Quintana, all held in Nuevo Laredo jail, and Matilde Hernandez Guzman, Nieves Soto Ciente Lerma Garza, Ruperto Garcia Gutierrez and Macedonio Serna, all in the Reynosa jail.

Authorities here reported yesterday the number of bodies of victims recovered from the river which marks the boundary between Texas and Mexico, has reached 48.

The prosecution charges Mexicans were brought into the United States as farm laborers and then slain for their wages when they returned.

Second District Federal Judge Manuel Gomez Lomeli, who ordered the five held for trial, said 15 other persons were released provisionally for lack of sufficient evidence. Others are being held for investigation at Reynosa.

## LT. ALVIN MARKS ARRIVES HOME ON TERMINAL LEAVE

First Lieut. Alvin Marks, instructor USAF, who has been in the service, has received his discharge from the service at Wichita Falls and is now home on terminal leave.

A graduate of the Corsicana high school and the University of Texas, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Marks.

## Bingo and 42 Party Come to the Bingo and Forty-two Party at White's Chapel Community Center Friday night, October 19. Everyone who can please bring dominoes and tables.

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## JAMES C. HARTLEY DIED SUNDAY AT RICE; FUNERAL ON MONDAY

James C. Hartley, aged 82 years, died at his home in Rice Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Rice Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Rice cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Marvin O. Bledsoe, pastor of the church.

Surviving are his wife of Rice; four brothers, B. H. Hartley, Mc-

## Col. Paul Dresser On 30 Day Leave Visiting Family

Lieut. Col. Paul Dresser, U. S. Forces in Austria veteran of over three years in the European Theatre of Operations, is in Corsicana on a 30 day leave visiting his wife and two children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dresser.

Going overseas with Gen. George Patton, he later served on the staff of Gen. Mark Clark. He also served for two and a half months on the staff of General Lucian Truscott, native of Chaffee.

Col. Dresser wears the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the ETO Ribbon with five battle stars, and his decorations include the Legion of Merit and the Italian decoration the Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus.

A member of a local National Guard unit when it was mobilized and federalized in November 1940. Col. Dresser went overseas in 1942, first landing in North Africa. He served throughout the Italian campaign on Gen. Clark's staff, later going to Austria where he is now stationed.

At the conclusion of his leave Col. Dresser will go to Washington for a few days and expects to be returned to Austria for duty.

## Start Repairing Corsicana Streets

Street repairs ordered at the September 4 meeting of the Corsicana city commission got underway Saturday, when 480 tons of asphalt topping arrived in the city.

First to get the badly needed topping will be three blocks on West Fourth avenue from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first streets, and three and one-half blocks on West Fourth avenue from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-first and One-Half street.

Other streets scheduled to receive black topping and repairs are the following: Two blocks on North Twenty-fifth street from Woodlawn to Elmwood, and North Fifteenth from West Second avenue to the gates of the cemetery.

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Q1 good through Dec. 31; D1  
through V1 good through Jan. 31.  
SUGAR: Book 4 stamp 38 good  
for five pounds through Dec. 31.  
SHOES: Book 3 airplane stamps  
1, 2, 3 and 4 good indefinitely.  
OPA says no plans to cancel  
any.

## MRS. DAMON C. WOOD BURIED CORSICANA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Damon C. Wood, former Corsicana, who died at her home in Waxahachie Friday night, were held at Waxahachie Sunday afternoon with interment in Oakwood cemetery here at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wood was the widow of the late Damon C. Wood of Corsicana, member of the diplomatic service. She was Miss Hattie Groce prior to her marriage and was a graduate of Corsicana high school.

Surviving are three sons, Damon Wood, Columbus, Ohio; George C. Wood and Halbert Wood, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Josh Groce, San Antonio, and George C. Groce, Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Powell, San Antonio, and other relatives.

McCammon Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

## ALF BILLS DIED AT HUBBARD; FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Alf Bills, aged 75 years, native of Navarro county, died at his home in Hubbard Saturday with a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Hubbard Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Liberty Hill cemetery northwest of Dawson.

Bills was born near Liberty Hill, August 31, 1870, and resided there until he moved to Hubbard a short time ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mae Bills, Hubbard; a son, Hugh Dean Bills and a daughter, Mollie Bills, both of Hubbard; three brothers, Dean and Doug Bills, both of Hubbard and Louis Bills, Dallas; three married half-sisters and other relatives.

## Trio Of Navarro County Prisoners Been Released

Three Navarro countians prisoners of war have been released from Japanese control, according to an announcement by the war department. They are Pfc. Eldred L. Costlow, son of Mrs. Pearl Costlow 629 North Main St., Corsicana; Pfc. Harvey L. Crenshaw, husband of Mrs. Harvey L. Crenshaw, 713 West Eleventh Avenue Corsicana, and Pvt. Billy J. Sawyer, son of Mrs. Dona Sawyer Dawson.

## Former Army Officer To Be Announcer For Local Radio Station

L. B. Sprague, formerly of Dallas, has arrived in Corsicana to assume his duties as announcer for the local radio station. He has recently received his army discharge following almost five years' service. A lieutenant colonel, he is a veteran of fifteen months' service in the European theater of war where he served as tank destroyer officer in Gen. Patton's Third Army. Mrs. Sprague, now in New York, plans to join her husband in the near future and the couple will establish a residence in Corsicana.

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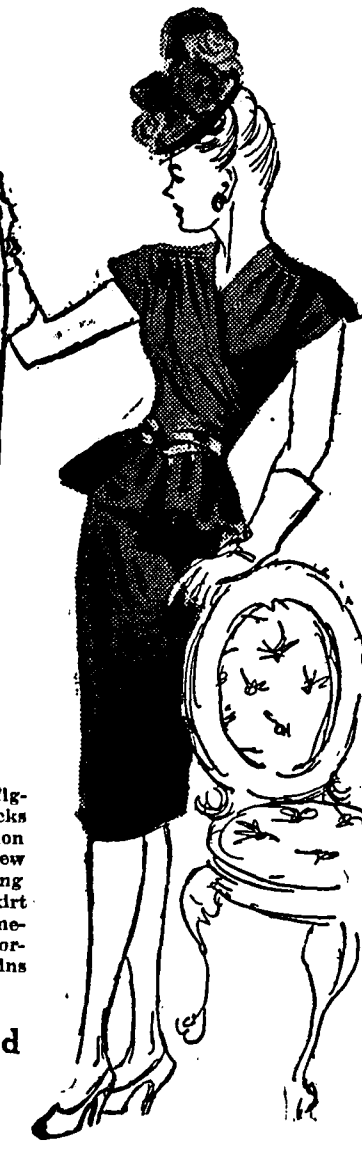
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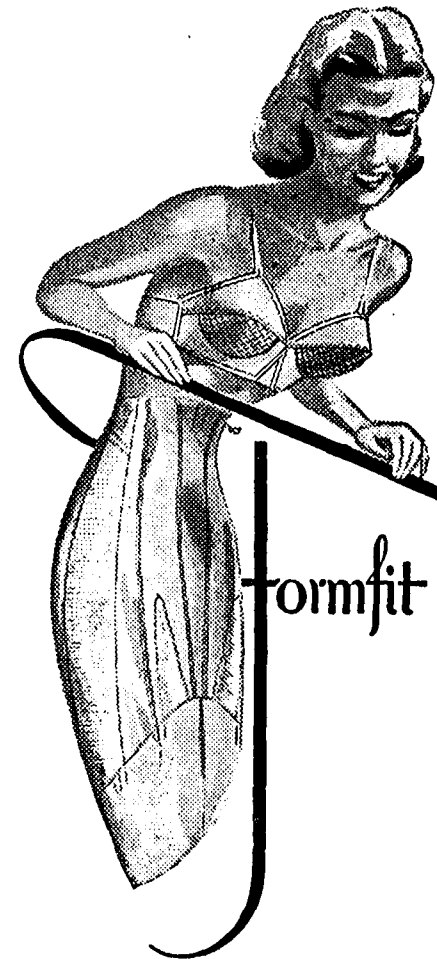


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